

COVINGTON COUNTY, AL

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	899	831	870
Acreage	180,056	166,490	175,735
Average size (acres)	200	200	202
Median size (acres)	90	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	276,114	154,272	137,611
Machinery/equip (dollars)	38,207	28,731	22,187
Cropland (acres)			
Total	80,503	87,932	80,682
Harvested	43,407	36,545	36,928
Irrigated	D	2,330	1,389
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	65,735	44,891	36,203
(dollars avg. per farm)	73,120	54,020	41,612
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	11,155	8,260	4,369
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	33,414	31,167	30,633
Beef cows	17,096	15,958	15,077
Milk cows	495	743	326
Hogs and pigs	1,533	5,412	8,944
Sheep and lambs	170	111	0
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	142,796
Broilers and chicken (sold)	19,296,380	13,171,213	10,900,213
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	2,393	4,371	4,084
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	999	674	3,053
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	14,192	6,109	3,476
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	1,714	1,266	6,385
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	9,457	11,728	9,098
Hay-alfalfa	10,862	7,364	8,035
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture